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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, GB
SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

REF: LIBREVILLE 0302

1. DELEPINE, PRESIDENT OF SOMIFER ANNOUNCED TO GOG
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE (SEE REFTEL), THAT IN
ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE SOMIFER REAL INTEREST IN
BELINGA ORE, SOMIFER PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE DOLS 2 MILLION
TO FIRST STAGE OF OWENDO- BOUE RAILROAD.

2. THIS DECISION GREETED, OF COURSE, WITH GREAT
ENTHUSIASM BY GOG AND CONSIDERED TO REPRESENT NEW
ELEMENT WHICH MAY BRING IBRD TO RECONSIDER ITS
POSITION. WILL BE RECALLED THAT ONE OF ARGUMENTS
USED BY BANK IN ITS NEGATIVE REPORT WAS THAT SOMIFER
HAD EVINCED NO REAL INTEREST IN MINE.

3. COMMENT: HOPEFULLY THIS DECISION, ALONG WITH
OTHERS (E. G. REDUCTION IN COST OF PROJECT) WILL
ENABLE AID TO MAKE POSITIVE DECISION ON US
CONTRIBUTION BEFORE OR AT DONORS' MEETING IN BRUSSELS
IN MAY. WOULD SEEM THAT AID DECISION COULD NOT BE
DELAYED BEYOND DATE OF SUCH MEETING IF FY 1973

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